Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF

LISBON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year ending December 31, 1955

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Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

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LISBON TOWN OFFICERS — 1955

Moderator
George E. Clark

Town Clerk
Norman C. Fox

Treasurer
Lillian S. Finley

Selectmen
George E. Manley
Robert A. Reed
Reid D. Carr

Tax Collector
Harry T. Andross

Auditors
Wallace S. Clough
Raymond J. Clough

Highway Agents
Francis H. Corum
Thaddeus H. Hastings

Supervisors of the Checklist
Paul C. Boy
George H. Marshall
L. Robert Goudie

Library Trustees
Harold C. Pickwick
Rita Z. Besaw
Vida C. Webb
Mabel S. Jesseman
Carolyn K. Allbright
Roger H. Aldrich

Trustee of Trust Funds
Lewis H. Dumdey
George E. Clark
Charles K. Besaw

Overseer of the Poor
Norman C. Fox

Chief of Police
David Dalton

Health Officer
George H. Marshall

Dog Officer
Herbert G. Allbee

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lisbon, in the County of Grafton and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lisbon on Tuesday the 13th day of March next, polls to be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and will not close earlier than four o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Also, to choose one Delegate from said town to attend the Constitutional Convention to be holden at Concord on the third Tuesday of May, 1956.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the same being: Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and Registration expenses, Municipal Court expenses, Expenses of Town Hall and other Town Buildings, Insurance, Police Department, Fire Department, and Vital Statistics for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will fix and determine the compensation to be paid each of the town officers. That the salary of the Road Agent be $1.25 per hour and that his employees start at the minimum of 75 cents per hour and the the maximum pay be $1.20 per hour. The Town Clerk's salary to be raised to $1,000.00 per year, and that the clerk post his office hours on the bulletin board at the Town Hall and the Sugar Hill Post Office.

Article 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and special committees heretofore chose and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public libraries in addition to what is required by law, and to determine how the same shall be divided.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,200.00 to light the streets in the town of Lisbon under the same conditions as they were heretofore lighted, said streets to be lighted with electricity.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries in the town of Lisbon.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the District Nursing Association.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of $975.84 for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to plow the town roads, and if so, to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to oil such roads in the town as are already oiled, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to finish work and oil the Davis Road on Sugar Hill.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to the White Mountain Region Association for the purpose of advertising the Town of Lisbon.

Article 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Article 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as they deem necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the community skating rink.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be divided between the Littleton Hospital and the Woodsville Hospital.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of helping to maintain the Sugar Hill Fire Department in the Town of Lisbon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of hiring a man three days a week, June 1st to November 1st, to keep the Sugar Hill dump burned and in decent order. The Selectmen to administer and be in charge of the funds so raised.

Article 23. To see if the town of Lisbon will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to gravel the Cole Hill Road from the Hardtop at Andrew Aldrich's to the Landaff Town line to depth of six inches.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $740.00 to defray the town's share of the Federal Social Security Act.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Police Cruiser and to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to have a day policeman the year round and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 per year for same.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to reroof and repair the storage shed.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new truck and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the town would like to recommend to the members of the Constitutional Convention to be held at Concord, May 15, 1956, that an attempt be made to reduce the size of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

G. E. MANLEY,
REID CARR,
ROBERT A. REED,
Selectmen of Lisbon, N. H.

A true copy attest:

G. E. MANLEY,
REID CARR,
ROBERT A. REED,
Selectmen of Lisbon, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimate of Revenue for the year 1956 compared with the Estimated and actual Revenue for 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1955	Actual 1955	Estimated 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 8,500.00	8,653.64	8,500.00
Railroad and Savings Bank Tax	.....	826.99	.....
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	500.00	.....	.....
Forest Fires training	.....	25.95	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	330.17	.....
Gas Tax Refund	200.00	191.63	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	.....	411.29	.....
Bounties	150.00	197.50	.....
Supplies	.....	11.76	.....
Blister Rust Refund	.....	1.40	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	484.20	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	20.50	25.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	250.00	281.31	250.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	265.00	150.65	100.00
Interest received on Taxes and deposits	175.00	.....	.....
Rental of Highway equip.	100.00	.....	100.00
Precinct Oil	.....	1,758.80	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1955	7,000.00	9,153.38	8,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1954	.....	81.75	.....
Sale of Town Property	200.00	160.50	.....
Advances returned and use of Town equip.—T. R. A.	.....	2,435.56	.....
Town Poor Refund	.....	1.50	.....
Libraries Refund, S. S. Tax	.....	23.76	.....
Temporary Loans:	.....	70,000.00	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ $2	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00

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LISBON, N. H. FOR 1956

Estimate of Expenditures for 1956 compared with the estimated and actual Expenditures for 1955

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Estimate 1955	Actual 1955	Estimate 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government	$ 12,000.00	11,069.93	12,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries			
Town Officers' Expenses			
Election and Registration Expense			
Municipal Court Expense			
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings			
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Summer Police	.....	630.00	.....
Police Dept.	325.00	942.60	3,500.00
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	944.05	1,500.00
Moth Exterm., Blister Rust and care of trees	.....	400.00	.....
Civil Defense	150.00	.....	.....
Health:			
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals, 1954 Appropriation	.....	500.00	.....
1955 Appropriation	2,400.00	2,510.85	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	205.25	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	24,000.00	14,223.82	24,000.00
Precinct	.....	10,800.00	.....
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,000.00	10,939.12	8,000.00
Street Lighting	7,200.00	7,185.12	7,200.00
Oiling	3,500.00	5,855.91	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	976.03	976.03	.....
Libraries:	3,200.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	4,000.00	4,051.68	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	8,701.55	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	150.00	150.00	150.00

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Estimate of Revenue for the year 1956 compared with the Estimated and actual Revenue for 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1955	Actual 1955	Estimated 1956
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	.....	4.00
Timber Tax	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 20,819.00	95,202.24	20,629.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	165,416.03	179,956.86	170,671.00
TOTAL REVENUES			$191,300.00

Estimate of Expenditures for 1956 compared with the estimated and actual Expenditures for 1955

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Estimate 1955	Actual 1955	Estimate 1956
Recreation:			
Skating Rink	150.00	500.00	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,100.00	2,500.00	1,300.00
Blinker Light	120.00	51.89	100.00
Unclassified:			
Bounties	150.00	76.50	150.00
Dog Damage and Legal Exp.	50.00	94.54	100.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Employees' Retirement and S. S.	700.00	363.76	700.00
Refunds and Abatements	200.00	201.98	.....
Social Security	.....	214.04	.....
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	863.32	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	.....	4,130.11	1,600.00
Advance to Men	.....	1,263.86	.....
Sidewalk Construction	.....	9.50	.....
New Lands and Buildings	.....	6,316.08	.....
New Equipment	2,500.00	2,775.00	2,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	.....	7,021.46	.....
Temporary Loans:	.....	70,000.00	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes	.....	5,621.00	.....
Precinct	17,000.00	15,500.00	17,000.00
County Taxes	7,774.00	7,907.43	8,000.00
School Taxes	78,000.00	72,935.00	78,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$186,235.03	282,231.38	191,300.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings		$ 3,417,001.00
Electric Plants		361,363.00
Horses	(41)	2,700.00
Cows	(537)	50,850.00
Other Neat Stock	(119)	8,020.00
Sheep and Goats	(13)	260.00
Hogs	(1)	40.00
Fowls		366.00
Vehicles	(12)	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		2,205.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,240.00
Stock in Trade		290,240.00
Mills and Machinery		168,230.00
Total Gross Valuation		$ 4,305,715.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions and exemptions to Blind		85,180.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Based		$ 4,220,535.00

Valuations		Rate
Precinct—District No. 1	$ 1,989,326.00	$4.84
O. P. District	112,085.00	4.06
No. 2 District	714,775.00	3.14
No. 3 District	1,404,349.00	3.42
Landaff Set off	41,021.00	2.28
	$ 4,261,556.00	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	9,900.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	1,200.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
Forest Fire Equipment	425.00
Sugar Hill Dump	75.00
Total	$113,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Voters of the Town of Lisbon:

I herewith submit my annual report of the financial doings of my office for the year of 1955.

Auto Tax Permits issued for 1955	$ 9,153.38
Auto Tax Permits issued for 1954	81.75
Dog Licenses sold for 1955	484.20
Filing Fees for March meeting	9.00
Total Receipts	$ 9,728.33

The sum of the total receipts was paid over to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. FOX,
Town Clerk

Town of Lisbon	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash in hand of Treasurer	$ 53,247.28
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	7,021.46
Levy of 1954	1,045.16
Levy of 1953	96.12
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955, Yield Taxes	2,665.12
Previous Years, Yield Taxes	158.75
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1955	135.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	25.00
Total Assets	$ 64,393.89
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	136.82
Grand Total	$ 64,530.71

SHEET **December 31, 1955**

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Social Security and withholding Taxes	$ 441.08
Soldiers' Memorial	1,500.00
Special Road	359.04
Sidewalks	110.91
Social Security, Town's share	116.04
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes:	
(Uncollected $135.00)	
(Not remitted $489.50)	624.50
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	61,379.14
Total Liabilities	$ 64,530.71
Grand Total	$ 64,530.71

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1955

1955 taxes committed to collector		$173,834.00
Additional collections:		
Property and polls, previous years not listed	$ 239.60	
Prop. and polls, previous years	2,588.14	
Interest collected	195.08	
Fees collected	17.63	
Poll taxes not listed	98.00	
Bank Stock tax not listed	14.00	
		3,152.45
		$176,986.45
Less abatements		1,887.66
Amount paid treasurer		$175,098.79
1954 Yield taxes collected		213.16
1955 State head taxes committed	4,815.00	
1955 State head taxes not listed	220.00	
1955 State head tax penalties collected	44.50	
	$ 5,079.50	
Less 1955 abatements $375.00		
Less 1955 uncollected 135.00	510.00	
	$ 4,569.50	
1954 State head taxes collected in 1955	65.00	

1954 State head tax penalties collected	6.50	
Amount paid treasurer		$ 4,641.00
Overpayment to treasurer in error		3.91
Amount paid to the treasurer account of taxes collected in the year ended Dec. 31, 1955		$179,956.86

Respectfully sumitted,

HARRY T. ANDROSS,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1955	$ 60,319.56
Harry T. Andross, Tax Collector	179,956.86
Norman C. Fox, Town Clerk	9,871.33
Lisbon Public Library	23.76
Lisbon Municipal Court	281.31
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	70,000.00
State of New Hampshire	10,648.93
Selectmen	4,376.91
Total Receipts	$335,478.66

Payments

Orders of the Selectmen Paid	$282,231.38
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	53,247.28
	$335,478.66

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. FINLEY,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

To the voters of the Town of Lisbon:

I herewith submit the annual report of the doings in my office for the year of 1955.

Direct relief to adults and their families	$ 2,088.87
Aid to veterans and their families	1,277.24
Board and care of children in foster homes	685.57
	$ 4,051.68

At the present time I have only one child receiving board in a foster home, but in a very short time this case will become a County charge. At the end of five years town cases are turned over to the county.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. FOX,
Overseer of the Poor

Town of Lisbon **RECEIPTS AND**

Current Revenues:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to the Treas.)		
Property and Poll Taxes	$172,044.34	
National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00	
1955 State Head Taxes @ $5	4,525.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$176,583.34
Property and Yield Taxes, previous years		3,040.90
State Head Taxes, previous years		70.00
Interest received on taxes		213.71
Penalties on Head taxes		46.00
Overpayment		3.91
		$179,956.86
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax		$ 8,653.64
Railroad and Savings Bank tax		826.99
Reimbursement a/c supplies		11.76
Reimbursement a/c Head tax		411.29
Gas tax refund		191.63
Fighting forest fires		25.29
Bounties		197.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		330.17
		$ 10,648.93
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		$ 484.20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		20.50
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		281.31
Precinct, Oil	$ 1,758.80	
Rent of Property	150.65	
		1,909.45

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PAYMENTS **December 31, 1955**

Current Maintenance:

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 3,063.50
Town Officers' Expenses		2,241.35
Election and Registration Expense		83.88
Municipal Court Expenses		407.50
Expenses Town Hall and other Buildings		5,273.70
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.		1,572.60
Fire Dept.		944.05
Blister Rust and Care of Trees		400.00
Bounties		76.50
Damage by Dogs		94.54
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals		3,010.85
Vital Statistics		205.25
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Maint.—Summer	$ 14,223.82	
Town Road Maint.—Winter	10,939.12	
		25,162.94
Street Lighting		7,185.12
Oiling		5,855.91
Special Road—Davis Road	$ 4,038.11	
Special Road—Easton Road	92.00	
		4,130.11
Libraries		3,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		8,701.55
Town Poor		4,051.68
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.		150.00

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RECEIPTS	(Continued)
Registration of Motor Vehicles	9,235.13
	$ 11,930.59
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$202,536.38
Receipts Other than Current Receipts:	
Temporary Loans	$ 70,000.00
Town Road Aid and Use of Equipment	2,435.56
Sale of Town Property	143.00
Town Poor Refund	1.50
Public Library and Social Security	23.76
Supplies	17.50
Pine Blister Rust Refund	1.40
Total Receipts 0ther than Current Revenue	$ 72,622.72
Total Receipts from All Sources	$275,159.10
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	60,319.56
Grand Total	$335,478.66

PAYMENTS	(Continued)
Recreation:	
Skating Rink	500.00
Cemeteries:	2,500.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	300.00
Taxes bought by Town	7,021.46
Employees' Retirement and S. S.	363.76
Refunds and Abatements	201.98
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans	863.32
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
State Aid Construction	$ 2,239.89
Blinker Light	51.89
Sidewalk Construction	9.50
Lands and Buildings	6,316.08
New Equipment	2,775.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	70,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes	5,621.00
County Taxes	7,907.43
Precinct	26,300.00
School District	72,935.00
S. S. and Withholding Taxes, $655.12 less amount for last quarter paid in 1956, $441.08	214.04
Total Payments for All Purposes	$282,231.38
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	53,247.28
Grand Total	$335,478.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Harry T. Andross, tax collector			$179,956.86
From State of New Hampshire:			
Reimbursement ac Old Age Assistance		$ 330.17	
Reimbursement a/c Head tax overpayment		367.20	
Reimbursement a/c Head tax		44.09	
Gas tax refund		191.63	
Forest Fire Training		25.95	
Bounties		197.50	
Supplies purchased		11.76	
Interest and Dividends tax		8,653.64	
Railroad and Savings Tax		826.99	
			10,648.93
From Other Sources:			
Norman C. Fox, Town Clerk, dog licenses		484.20	
Norman C. Fox, Town Clerk, reg. of motor vehicles		9,235.13	
Business licenses, permits and fees:			
N. C. Fox, TC filing fees	9.00		
Selectmen, pistol permits	1.50		
DS Post No. 14, Bingo license	10.00		
		20.50	
G. E. Clark, Judge, Municipal Court:			
Court	270.55		
Small Claims fees	10.76		
		281.31	
Rent of town property:			
Selectmen, Town Hall	97.50		
Selectmen, Equipment and gravel	53.15		

Precinct, a/c oiling	1,758.80		
		1,909.45	
			11,930.59
Loans:			
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.			70,000.00
Miscellaneous and Refunds:			
Selectmen, Town poor		1.50	
Lisbon Public Library a/c Soc. Sec.		23.76	
N. C. Fox, town clerk, sale of junk		143.00	
Old Trading Post, books		10.00	
Jake Fineman, rope		7.50	
Selectmen, Blister Rust refund		1.40	
Selectmen, Advances to men on TRA pay and from State of N. H. for use of equipment on TRA		2,435.56	
			2,622.72
Total receipts from All Sources			$275,159.10

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

February 10, 1956

We have examined the accounts of the tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, overseer, municipal court, trustees of trust funds and treasurer of the Lisbon Public Library and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAYMOND CLOUGH,
WALLACE CLOUGH,
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

George Manley, selectman	$ 388.50	
Robert Reed, selectman	325.50	
Reid Carr, selectman	199.50	
Harry T. Andross, tax collector	900.00	
Norman C. Fox, town clerk	750.00	
Norman C. Fox, overseer of poor	200.00	
Lillian Finley, treasurer	100.00	
Wallace S. Clough, auditor	100.00	
Raymond J. Clough, auditor	100.00	
		$ 3,063.50

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expense

George E. Manley, selectman		$ 23.67
Reid Carr, selectman (mileage and misc.)		113.14
R. B. Spencer, clerical		10.00
Lillian Finley, clerical		50.00
Oscar R. Conrad		3.50
Norman C. Fox, freight, supplies and misc. office expenses		39.50
Norman C. Fox, issuing permits		538.50
Town and Country Press, town reports and printing		497.54
Courier Printing Company		113.68
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., supplies		5.72
N. H. Assessors Association		3.00
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, Adm. costs of OASI		17.60
Northern Office Supply, supplies		6.75
Harry T. Andross,		
Collectors deed	$ 2.00	
Stamps	7.48	
Services tax Com.	10.00	

Services dep. Sheriff	6.60		
		26.08	
Henry A. Snell, Postmaster, env.		111.96	
Rose Lee Restaurant, meals		17.65	
Woolson and Clough Ins. Agt., officers bonds		30.00	
Sargent Brothers, supplies		16.35	
Raymond Hubbard, supplies		5.80	
Merrills Insurance Agency, bonds		115.00	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies		1.77	
Anna Proctor		.40	
Brown and Saltmarsh		72.24	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association		3.00	
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register		15.40	
Fred J. Shores, register of deeds		47.63	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.		348.45	
Carl Larson, supplies		7.02	
			2,241.35

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

L. Robert Goudie, supervisor	$ 17.50	
George Marshall, supervisor	14.00	
Paul Boy, supervisor	16.50	
L. S. Jesseman, ballot clerk	7.00	
C. K. Besaw, ballot clerk	7.00	
R. E. Olney, ballot clerk	7.00	
Norman C. Fox, town clerk	9.00	
Courier Printing Co.	5.88	
		83.88

Detail No. 4. Municipal Court

George E. Clark, judge	$ 400.00	
Norman C. Fox	7.50	
		407.50

Detail No. 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Raymond Hubbard, janitor	$2,160.00

Raymond Hubbard, supplies	1.65	
Carleton Furniture Co., supplies	17.90	
U. S. Stationery Co., file cabinet	29.95	
Lisbon Special School Dist. No. 1	22.41	
H. W. Crooker Company, cold patch	41.66	
Atlas Products Co.	14.04	
George Paige, winding clock	24.00	
Homer Aldrich, winding clock	25.00	
Fritz Snell, extras on painting building	195.00	
O. R. Conrad, lumber	15.00	
L. S. Jesseman, sharping lawn mower	1.50	
Merrills Ins. Agsy., insurance	592.30	
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agcy., ins.	321.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	370.05	
Goudies Hardware, supplies	139.25	
Lisbon Company Inc., supplies	90.00	
Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., fuel and supplies	1,078.41	
Gowing and Chamberlin	30.80	
George Manley, paint etc.	76.15	
Wallace Smith, electrical work	11.21	
Lisbon Building Material, supplies	14.92	
Varney and Smith Lumber Co., sup.	1.50	
		5,237.73

Detail No. 6. Police Department

David T. Dalton, Chief	$ 300.00
Olin L. Swett	12.70
Kenneth McKown	4.00
A. Hunt	25.50
Raymond Hubbard	16.80
James Kelly	9.00
L. Presby	10.00
Stanley Snell	9.00
Harry T. Andross	24.00
M. Bonor	5.00

Dexter's Garage, supplies		3.50	
Town of Whitefield, police services		34.00	
Courier Printing Company		9.60	
Rose Lee Rest., meals		8.80	
Jessemans Garage, supplies		12.30	
W. S. Darbey Co., badges		61.20	
Doe Brothers, uniform		397.20	
Lisbon Village District, ½ of police duty		630.00	
			1,572.60

Detail No. 8. Fire Department

Sugar Hill Fire Dept., special appropriation		$ 500.00	
Reid Carr, warden salary		50.00	
Reid Carr, warden, payroll, fire schools		51.90	
State of New Hampshire, fire tools		56.55	
Woolson and Clough Ins. Ag., ins.		161.60	
George E. Manley, signs		29.00	
Lisbon Village District, fire		95.00	
			944.05

Detail No. 9. Bounties

Norman C. Fox, Town Clerk			76.50

Detail No. 10. Damage by Dogs

Herbert Allbee, dog police		$ 50.00	
Herbert Allbee, mileage		9.78	
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., supplies		11.95	
Norman C. Fox, Town Clerk			
Dog tags	$ 13.08		
Notices	9.73		
		22.81	
			94.54

Detail No. 11. Health Department

Lisbon Dist. Nursing Assoc., appropriation	$1,500.00	
Littleton Hospital Assoc., approp.	500.00	
Woodsville Hosp. Assoc., 1954 appropriation	500.00	
Woodsville Hosp. Assoc., 1955 appropriation	500.00	
Family Drug Store, sup. and ser.	10.85	
		3,010.85

Detail No. 12 Vital Statistics

Norman C. Fox, town clerk, copying records, making returns to State, etc.	205.25

Detail No. 13. Town Maintenance

Summer

T. H. Hastings, Agent		
Self	$1,327.00	
Errold Mason	1,094.30	
Herman Douglas	1,138.10	
T. H. Hastings, shovel	1.25	
		$3,560.65

Detail No. 14. Town Maintenance

Summer Cont'd

Francis Corum, agent		
Self	$1,170.00	
Albert Day	989.90	
George Robinson	936.70	
Ray Bowles	691.60	
E. Hubbard, loader	32.50	
George Parker, mowing	3.00	
A. Hubbard, gravel	17.20	
I. Aldrich, gravel	25.90	
		3,866.80

General Maintenance

John Tarris	$ 26.65
Armstrong & Botsford	32.50
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agy.	215.12
Merrills Ins. Agy.	493.66
Columbian Steel Co.	380.22
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	971.46
Eben Morrison, loading logs	25.00
Clinton Clough, back hoe	19.50
Lucia Sign Service	10.00
Holebrook Grocery Co., chloride	530.40
Central Petroleum Co., oil	54.15
West End Welding Shop, welding	10.00
Maurice Nihan, use of chain saw	20.00
Petrometal Industries, signs	140.25
O. R. Conrad, lumber	35.00
Clarks' Hardware, supplies	25.73
T. Borden Walker, repairs tractor	140.08
Jessemans Garage, sup.	947.75
State of N. H., supplies	98.95
Dexter's Garage, sup.	641.13
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	35.03
Ruth Miller, supplies	95.15
Lisbon Bldg. Mat. Inc., supplies	282.39
G. A. Clark & Son, sup.	130.73
H. W. Crooker Co., cold patch	364.37
Texaco Filling Sta., sup.	89.59
Robert Varney, supplies	145.80
Huff's Calso, supplies	106.62

Gulf Oil Corp., oil	62.30	
Lisbon Grain & Coal, sup.	83.52	
Cliff's Sunoco, supplies	101.09	
William Presby, bulldozer	337.50	
Cray Oil Co., oil	10.63	
Ira Aldrich, gravel	53.70	
Harold Haskins, gravel	2.40	
Seth Presby, gravel	3.60	
Ed Magney, gravel	36.60	
Donald Parker, gravel	37.80	
		6,796.37
Total of Summer Maintenance		$14,223.82

Detail No. 15. Town Maintenance Cont'd

Winter

T. H. Hastings, Agent		
Self	$1,160.00	
Errold Mason	787.60	
Herman Douglas	408.50	
Albert Day	20.90	
George Robinson	20.90	
		2,397.90
Francis Corum, Agent		
Self	$1,148.00	
Albert Day	981.35	
Howard Hatch	10.45	
George Robinson	25.65	
Robert Reed, shipping charges	1.60	
Felix Levigne, truck	29.70	
Ray Bowles	81.70	
William McDonald, loader	80.00	
Wiliam McDonald, truck	69.30	
Irving Dodge, truck	128.70	
Herman Titus, truck	18.90	
D. Cate, truck	18.90	

R. Smith, truck	52.80		
		2,647.05	
General Maintenance, Winter			
Lowell McLeod, Inc., X chains	$ 46.98		
Mosley's Motor Express, freight	2.50		
Ross Taylor Chev. Co., sup.	3.30		
Internat. Salt Co. (540.80)	540.80		
John Tarris, blacksmith	15.50		
Columbian Steel Inc., plow blades	533.59		
Howard Ingerson, bulldozer	24.00		
Gulf Oil Co., oil	93.68		
Noble-Belisle Mach. Inc.	5.99		
Clarks' Hardware, supplies	20.35		
G. A. Clark & Son, supplies	115.23		
T. Borden Walker, supplies	206.79		
Merrills Ins. Agy., ins.	118.00		
Casellini-Venable Corp., sup. tract.	1,487.46		
Dexter's Garage, supplies	466.33		
Sugar Hill Country Store,	81.39		
State of N. H., salt	209.32		
Huff's Calso, supplies	159.05		
Ruth Miller, supplies	284.97		
Jessemans Garage, sup.	1,021.94		
Cary Oil Co., oil	24.92		
Lyle McBurney, plowing	122.50		
Goudies Hardware, supplies	94.29		
Lisbon Grain & Coal Co., supplies	102.33		
Lisbon Bldg. Mat., sup.	41.68		
Central Pet. Co., oil	54.15		
Herbert Dodge, supplies	17.02		
		5,894.17	
Total of Winter Maintenance		$10,939.12	
Total Town Road Maintenance			25,162.94

Detail No. 16. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.			7,185.12

Detail No. 17. Oiling

T. H. Hastings, Agent			
Self	$ 117.00		
Errold Mason	111.15		
Herman Douglas	111.15		
		339.30	
Francis Corum, Agent			
Self	$ 102.00		
Albert Day	99.75		
George Robinson	101.65		
Ray Bowles	105.45		
Edward Clough, truck	118.40		
Lyle McBurney, truck	70.40		
Richard Smith, truck	70.40		
Don McBurney, jeep	66.00		
		734.05	
State of New Hampshire		280.52	
Lisbon Village District		116.30	
Trimount Bituminous Co.		4,385.74	
			5,855.91

Detail No. 18. Special Roads

Carpenter Road

T. H. Hastings, Agent			
Herman Douglas		87.40	
Francis Corum, Agent			
Self	$ 286.00		
Albert Day	284.30		
George Robinson	286.20		
Ray Bowles	287.15		
Lisbon Vill. Dist., truck	270.60		
Herman Titus, truck	259.20		
D. Cate, truck	256.50		
H. W. Crooker, truck	211.50		

A. Hubbard, gravel	140.40		
Ira Aldrich, gravel	186.60		
Ray Bowles, chain saw	24.00		
William McDonald, loader	465.00		
William McDonald, trucks	607.20		
I. Dodge, truck	287.10		
R. Smith, truck	6.60		
		3,858.35	
Littleton Water and Light Dept., compressor		70.36	
State of New Hampshire, grader		22.00	
Total Special Carpenter Road		$4,038.11	
Easton Road			
T. H. Hastings, Agent			
Self	$ 9.00		
Errold Mason	8.55		
Herman Douglas	8.55		
		26.10	
Detail No. 19 Special Roads, Easton Cont'd			
Francis Corum, Agent			
Self	$ 8.00		
Albert Day	12.35		
George Robinson	7.60		
Ray Bowles	12.35		
Edward Clough, truck	25.60		
		65.90	
Total Special Easton Road		$ 92.00	
Total Special Roads			4,130.11
Detail No. 20. Libraries			
Lisbon Public Library, appropriation			3,500.00
Detail No. 21. Old Age Assistance			
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire			8,701.55

Detail No. 22. Town Poor		
Norman C. Fox, overseer		4,051.68
Detail No. 23. Memorial Day		
Dickinson-Sweet Post No. 14, A. L., approp.		150.00
Detail No. 24. Advertising		
White Mt. Region Assoc., appropriation		300.00
Detail No. 25. Parks and Playgrounds		
Skating Rink Committie		500.00
Detail No. 26. Cemeteries		
Salmon Hole Cemetery	$ 300.00	
Sunnyside Cemetery	500.00	
Grove Hill Cemetery	500.00	
Grove Hill Cemetery, Special Appropriation	1,200.00	
		2,500.00
Detail No. 27. Taxes Bought by Town		
Harry T. Andross, tax collector		7,021.46
Detail No. 28. Employees Retirement and Social Security		
State of New Hampshire, OASI		363.76
Detail No. 29. Blister Rust		
William H. Messeck, State Forester, Special Appropriation		400.00
Detail No. 30. Interest		
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., in anticipation of taxes		863.32
Detail No. 31. State Aid Construction		
Treas., State of N. H.	$ 976.03	
Advances to men working for state under TRA	1,263.86	
		2,239.89
Detail No. 32. Blinker Lights		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		51.89

Detail No. 33. Sidewalk Construction

Sugar Hill Sidewalk, Ray Bowles		9.50

Detail No. 34. Lands and Buildings

George E. Manley, varnish	$ 7.75	
Lisbon Village District	52.25	
Sorny's Variety Store, supplies	30.00	
Fritz Snell, painting outside Town Hall Special appropriation	1,775.00	
Ruggles Coal Company, stoker	1,094.88	
Allison H. Nevers, contractor	3,315.25	
Wallace Smith, electrical work	40.95	
		6,316.08

Detail No. 35. New Equipment

Dexter's Garage, new truck		2,775.00

Detail No. 36. Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company		70,000.00

Detail No. 37. Refunds and Abatements

Fannie Harrigan, refund 1954 taxes	25.92	
Charles and Elizabeth Martin '55 taxes	9.85	
H. T. Andross, Tax Col. a/c Sel Hannah wrong assessment	166.21	
		201.98

Detail No. 38. State Head Taxes

Harry T. Andross, Collector	$ 149.80	
Treas., State of N. H.	5,471.20	
		5,621.00

Detail No. 39. Taxes to County

Lawrence Colby, treasurer		7,907.43

Detail No. 40. Precinct

Lisbon Village District		26,300.00

Detail No. 41. School Districts

School District No. 1, special	$44,745.17	
School District No. 2	8,427.44	
School District No. 3	19,762.39	
		72,935.00

Detail No. 42. Previous years Social Security and Withholding Tax

1954 Social Security	$ 274.27	
1954 Withholding tax	380.85	
		655.12
Total Gross payments		$282,672.46
Less: Social Security	$ 116.08	
Withholding Tax	325.00	
		441.08
Total Net Payments		$282,231.38

Report of Trust Funds on December 31, 1955

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All Trust Funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED	* AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 12, 1895	Eastman Fund (Chas. O. Eastman) 1-3 cemetery lot S. H., 2-3 books, non-fiction Lisbon Public Library	DEPOSITED IN LISBON SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY	239 38	2 1-2 per cent	12 42	6 31	6 00	12 73
Oct. 13, 1921	Lucy D. Richardson Fund, care of lot Salmon Hole cemetery		77 86		55 30	3 33	2 00	56 63
Mar. 24, 1924	Wm. S. Nelson Fund, care of lots Nos. 6 & 97 Grove Hill cemetery		83 09		00	2 09	2 09	00
April 3, 1929	Mary R. Cummings Fund, for libraries		1536 88		00	38 65	38 65	00
Mar. 28, 1931	John H. Rand Fund, for libraries		278 75		00	6 99	6 99	00
July 21, 1934	Geo. F. and Luella Parker Cushman, fund for libraries		400 00		00	10 06	10 06	00
Oct. 20, 1934	Ida M. Bishop Fund, care of John Bishop lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		100 00		8 32	2 71	3 00	8 03
Apr. 26, 1947	Ida M Bishop Fund No 2, same purpose		100 00		00	2 51	2 51	00
June 29, 1935	Blanche H. Crane fund, care of Warren Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		100 00		5 40	2 63	3 00	5 03
Nov. 6, 1935	J. H. McGuire fund, for Lisbon District Nursing Association		1420 04		61 31	37 25	00	98 56
Nov. 3, 1937	Frank E. Bowles Fund, care of lot in Sunnyside cemetery		150 00		22 30	4 32	3 00	23 62

Apr. 22, 1938	Hosea Foster Fund, care of lot in Grove Hill Cemetery	The Littleton Savings Bank	500 00	3	132 97	19 11	5 00	147 08
Oct. 10, 1940	Alice B. Oliver Fund for library	New Hampshire Savings Bank	638 97	3	00	19 29	19 29	00
Oct. 19, 1942	Lawrence K. Ford, part care of lot, Grove Hill Cemetery	The Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	50 00	21-2	00	1 24	1 24	00
Oct. 9, 1943	Lavina Conrad Fund, part care of Moses H. Noyes lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		50 00		00	1 24	1 24	00
Nov. 5, 1943	Annie H. Bowles Fund, care of Willis Bowles lot, Sunnyside Cemetery		150 00		8 03	3 97	3 00	9 00
Apr. 26, 1944	George O. Savage Fund, care of Savage lot, Grove Hill cemetery		150 00		00	3 76	3 76	00
Aug. 27, 1945	Whiting Fund, care of lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		150 00		7 92	3 95	3 00	8 87
Jan, 13, 1947	Susan M Dexter fund, care lot Salmon Hole Cemetery		100 00		00	2 51	2 51	00
May 17, 1948	Roy E Clark fund, care of lot Salmon Hole Cemetery		100 00		00	2 51	2 51	00
Oct. 8, 1948	Ralph F Bedell fund, care of that part of Horace Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole Cem, where Ralph F Bedell buried		100 00		00	2 51	2 51	00
June 23 1949	Mrs Harry Wetherbee fund, care of the Wetherbee half of Horace Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery		50 00		00	1 24	1 24	00

July 18 1949	Hannah Nihan Fund, care of Dennis Nihan lot Salmon Hole Cemetery	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100 00	21-2	00	2 51	2 51	00
May 29 1950	Will and Lil Bennett fund, care of lot Salmon Hole Cem.		50 00		00	1 24	1 24	00
June 9 1954	Geo. W. Pike Fund, care of Samuel Sherman lot, Grove Hill Cemetery		200 00		00	5 02	5 02	00
May 10 1955	Albert E. Holbrook Fund, care of lot, Grove Hill Cemetery		200 00		00	2 92	2 92	00

REPORT OF LISBON MUNICIPAL COURT

1955

George E. Clark, Justice
Lewis H. Dumdey, Special Justice

There were 69 criminal cases before this Court for the following violations:

Motor Vehicle Laws	45
Drunkeness	12
Assault	5
Stealing	4
Vagrancy	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Obstructing officers	1
	69

There were 2 Juvenile Court cases involving 2 children and there were no civil cases.

GEORGE E. CLARK,
Justice

POLICE REPORT

January 1, 1955 — December 31, 1955

To the Citizens of the Town of Lisbon, N. H., I submit the annual report of the police department for the year 1955.

Cases investigated	186
Arrests and Court Cases	54
Lodgers put up over night	21
Doors found unlocked and secured	127
Breaking and Entering Cases reported	9
Cases of stolen property reported	9
Vehicles reported stolen; same recovered	1
Cases of lost property reported	4
Article found and returned to owners	5
Runaways picked up and returned	1
Dog complaints, various nature	6
Warrants served for out-of-town police	2
Sudden deaths	1
Accidental deaths; firearms	1
Reported automobile accidents, property damage	19
Reported automobile accidents, personal injuries	6
Missing persons reported and found	4
Bicycles registered	100

Re: Accidents, property damage. Of the nineteen cases reported ten had to file reports as the damage caused exceeded $50.

Three of the Broken and Entering Cases were cleaned up.

Six cases of the stolen property reported were cleaned up and the property returned to the owners.

Three new special officers appointed, one in Sugar Hill area. Equipment and uniforms purchased for six

special officers. One special officer submitted his resignation.

A two-way radio was installed in police cruising car, also two flashing red police lights and siren.

Your Chief of Police was one of several in the State to receive the following:

A Certificate of Merit was awarded to the Chief of Police by the State of New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department in appreciation of faithful and meritorious service to public and highway safety in connection with the Safe Driving Day Program.

Signed:
FREDERICK N. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Concord, N. H.

A Citation for Valuable Service was also awarded to Chief of Police, David T. Dalton, for support in helping to prevent accidents during the "Slow Down and Live" program conducted throughout the nation in 1955.

Signed:
FREDERICK N. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Concord, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. DALTON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

of the

LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

ORGANIZATION

Trustees

Harold C. Pickwick	Term expires 1956
Rita Z. Besaw	Term expires 1956
Mabel S. Jesseman	Term expires 1957
Vida C. Webb	Term expires 1957
Roger Aldrich	Term expires 1958
Carolyn K. Allbright	Term expires 1958

Lisbon Public Library

Edith Hawes, Librarian
Ruth Marshall, Assistant

Richardson Memorial Library, Sugar Hill

Ethel B. Osborne, Librarian
Alice H. Smith, Assistant

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1955
LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	$ 103.16	
Town appropriation	2,500.00	
Fines	64.77	
Book sales	62.59	
Interest on trust funds	80.89	
		$ 2,811.41

Payments

Salaries:		
Edith Hawes, librarian	$ 517.44	
Ruth Marshall, assistant	154.35	
Herman Douglas, janitor	58.80	
Raymond Hubbard, janitor	176.40	
Oil	298.01	
Electricity	133.20	
Water rent	9.00	
Insurance premiums	263.23	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	85.19	
Purchase of new oil burner	197.07	
Books	519.24	
Magazines	71.25	
Town of Lisbon, Social Security	27.72	
P. O. Box rent	5.20	
		$ 2,516.10
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		$ 295.31

RITA Z. BESAW,
Treasurer

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sugar Hill

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	$ 102.10	
Town appropriation	1,000.00	
Book sales	15.86	
		$ 1,117.96

Payments

Salaries:		
Ethel B. Osborne, librarian	$ 258.72	
George LaBelle, janitor	38.50	
Oil	206.52	
Electricity	30.23	
Insurance premiums	96.25	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	92.52	
Books	267.75	
Magazines	40.25	
Town of Lisbon, Social security	7.92	
P. O. Box rent	3.25	
		$ 1,041.91
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		$ 76.05

RITA Z. BESAW,
Treasurer

LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Librarian

To the Board of Trustees and Taxpayers:

I hereby submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1955.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year was as follows:

Adult books, fiction	4,965
Junior books	4,151
Non-Fiction	1,405
Magazines	1,023
Total	11,544

The Librarian and Mrs. Marshall attended one Neighborhood Library meeting held in Littleton.

Several groups of pupils have been brought in by their teachers for instruction in library usage during the year.

We have borrowed a good many books from the State Library on request.

Book Week was observed by a display of children's books and posters.

We wish to thank all of those who have given us books and magazines through the year.

EDITH HAWES,
Librarian

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sugar Hill

Report of the Librarian

Attendance	996
Circulation of Fiction	1,128
Circulation of Non-Fiction	332
Circulation of Magazines	206

If these facts and figures seem dull to you, look up the road and see our youngest patron, 4 year old Gerald, coming down, clutching his book, hear him in the library asking for "another book, please, about a deer." Or see those 8th graders doing a bit of school research work. In summer you may hear a guest asking for a book with "five murders in it," or perhaps it is a guest wanting to consult an encyclopedia. Figures alone can make dull reading but translated into people and eager minds, the library comes alive, an active part of the community, cooperating with school, townspeople, summer guest and the State. And that is exactly as Mr. and Mrs. Richardson would want it.

ETHEL B. OSBORNE,
Librarian
ALICE SMITH,
Asst. Librarian

Books Added to the Lisbon Public Library During 1955

Fiction

Adams, S. H. — Grandfather Stories
Adamson, H. C. — Keepers of the Lights
Beach, Com. E. L. — Run Silent, Run Deep
Beaty, David — Four Winds
Bengtsson, F. G. — Long Ships
Benson, B. — Silver Cobweb
Bagby, G. — Scared to Death
Banning — Dowry
Barkins, E. — Four Children for the Doctor
Bonner, P. H. — Excelsior
Bjorn, T. F. — Papa's Wife
Bynes, Thomas — All My Darlings
Cadell, Eliz. — The Lark Shall Sing
Cadell, E. — Around the Rugged Rock
Cadell, E. — Cuckoo in Spring
Carroll, G. H. — One White Star
Canning, V. — Handful of Silver
Christie, A. — So Many Steps to Death
Christie, A. — They Came to Bagdad
Costain, T. B. — Tontine, 2 Volumes
Davies, R. — Leaven of Malice
Dennis, P. — Auntie Mame
Dickens, M. — Winds of Heaven
Doss, Helen — Family Nobody Wanted
Duscomb, C. — Bond and the Free
Elder, R. — Rattlesnake Dick
Evane, E. — Outlaw's Code
Field, P. — Saddles to Santa Fe
Finney, G. — Plums Hang High
Finletter, G. — Dinner Party
Fletcher, I. — Scotswoman
Forester, C. S. — Good Shepherd
Fox, N. — Raw Hide Years
Gardner, E. S. — Sun Bather's Diary
Gardner, E. A. — Case of the Glamorous Burglar
Gilbert, M. — Country House Burglar
Garth, D. — Three Roads to a Star
Gaskin, C. — Sara Dane
Hass, C. — Live Till Tomorrow
Henrichsen — Seven Steeples
Hobart, A. T. — Venture into Darkness
Holt, I. — Midpoint
Holmes, L. P. — Somewhere they Die
Hyman — No Time for Sergeants
Idell, Albert — Corner Store
Kennedy, M. — Act of God
LeMay, Alan — Searchers
Lockridge — Burnt Offering
Lockridge — Murder Comes First
Loring, E. — I Take this Man
Lott, M. — Last Hunt
Longstreth, T. M. — Danger Line
Lustgarten, L. — Woman in the Case
McCaig, R. — Haywire Town
MacInnes, H. — Pray for a Brave Heart
Mankiewicz, D. — Trial
Marquand, J. — Sincerely, Willis Wayde
Masters, J. — Coromandel
Marshall — American Captain
Van Wyck Mason — Blue Hurricane
Miller, H. T. — April to Remember
Marsh, N. — Night at the Vulcan
Marsh, N. — Scales of Justice
Monsarrat — Castle Garac
Nathan, R. — Sir Henry
Nyye, N. — Red Sombrero
Neill, Rob. — Black William
Ormond, C. — Solomon and the Queen of Sheba
Parker, R. — Kind of Misfortune
Patton, F. G. — Good Morning, Miss Dove
Van der Post — Flamingo Feather
Raine, W. M. — High Grass Valley
Sagan, F. — Bonjour Tristesse
Schulberg, Budd — Waterfront

Seifert, E. Doctor in the Family
Skinner, C. O. Bottoms Up
Stevenson, D. L. Blow the Wind Southerly
Smith, S. Cellar at No. 5
Kay-Smith, S. View from the Parsonage
Spicer, B. Long Green
Stout, R. Black Mountain
Stout, R. Best Families
Stout, R. Murder by the Book
Swiggett, H. Strong Box
Shute, Nevil Breaking Wave
Viertel, J. Last Temptation
Vining, L. G. Virginia Exiles
Walker, M. Curlew's Cry
Walsh, T. Night Watch
Warren, R. P. Band of Angels
Waugh, A. Island in the Sun
Wentworth, P. Benevent Treasure
White, N. G. Thorn Tree
Wilder, R. Wine of Youth
Wilson, S. Man in the Gray Flannel Suit
Wouk, H. Marjorie Morningstar
Wyllie, J. Goodly Seed
Yerby, F. Treasure Valley

Non-Fiction

Aldrich, R. S. Gertrude Lawrence as Mrs. A.
Allen, Fred Treadmill to Oblivion
Barnes, E. W. Lady of Fashion
Baruch, Bernard Peace through Strength
Bergane, Vilma Around the U. S. A. in Pictures
Blond, G. Great Story of Whales
Bridges, Y. Tragedy at Road Hill House
Bridgeman Lonely Sky
Buck, P. My Several Worlds
Caldwell, J. C. Korea Story
Camerer, D. Golf with the Masters
Clark, L. Marching Wind
Cross, Milton Great Operas
Durrell, G. Bafut Beagles
Flesch, R. Why Johnny Can't Read
Gardner, E. S. Neighborhood Frontiers
Garrison, J. J. Art in the Western World
Lie, Trygve Cause of Peace
Lindbergh, M. Gift from the Sea
Maurois, Andre' Alexandre Dumas
Millay, E. St. V. Sonnets, Collected
MacDonald, Betty Onions in the Stew
MacKenzie, G. My Love Affair with the State of Maine
Martini, H. My Zoo Family
Moley, R. Myth of Good and Bad Nations
Partdridge Ainsley Case
Pickford, Mary Sunshine and Shadow
Rogers, J. E. Shell Book
Sheen, F. J. Life is Worth Living
Schweinitz, Karl Growing Up
Utley, F. China Story

LISBON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Receipts — 1954

Town Appropriation, Lisbon 1954	$ 1,400.00
Town Appropriation, Lyman 1953	25.00
Town Appropriation, Landaff 1953	50.00
Town Appropriation, Landaff 1954	50.00
School District, Lisbon Special	150.00
School District, Franconia 1954	300.00
Fund Drive, Letters 1953	10.00
Fund Drive, Letters 1954	248.00
Membership Drive, 1954	492.05
Sunset Card Party	375.85
Collections, Irma Simeneau	642.46
Interest, M. Cummings Fund No. 3	22.60
Interest, E. Payne Trust No. 34	7.50
Interest, U. S. Gov't. Bond	12.50
Refunds, Irma Simeneau, toll calls	11.00
Total Receipts	$ 3,796.96
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	654.60
	$ 4,451.56

Expenditures — 1954

Salary, Irma J. Simeneau	$ 2,235.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	314.06
Salary, Pauline Dodge	38.50
Salary, Connie Hodge	98.00
Mileage, Connie Hodge	9.66
Rent	312.00
Telephone	161.85
Lights	59.82
Car Expense	255.81
Garage Rent	42.00
Registration and Town Tax	33.26
Automobile Insurance	105.40

Box Rent	4.80
Drugs	8.98
Printing	2.75
Hide-a-bed	213.28
Glass Bulletin Board	3.25
Brief Case	1.95
Christmas Gift to Nurse — 1954	10.00
Total Expenditures	$ 3,911.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	540.49
	$ 4,451.56

Assets — January 1, 1955

Balance on hand, checking account	$ 540.49
Saving Account No. 4459, General Fund	1,157.00
Savings Account No. 9745, Hoskins Fund	434.39
Savings Account No. 11055, McGuire Fund	1,481.35
Savings Account No. 9381, Cummings Fund	1,699.70
Eye Testing Machine	100.00
Room Furnishings	335.00
Hospital Bed and Mattress	137.50
Wheel Chair	50.00
Automobile, 1953 Chevrolet	1,250.00
U. S. Government Bond	500.00
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1955	$ 7,685.43
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1954	7,656.53
Net Gain	$ 28.90

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA G. WASHBURN,
Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS

Report of Grove Hill Cemetery Association

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Cash on hand January 1, 1955		$	135.96
Receipts			
Interest on U. S. Bonds	$ 300.00		
Interest on Investments	187.21		
Sale of Stock, Mass. Inv. Trust	200.00		
Opening of graves	250.00		
Appropriation from Town of Lisbon	500.00		
Care of Lots	224.50		
			1,661.71
		$	1,797.67
Expenditures			
Labor	$ 1,060.81		
Supplies	85.11		
New Mower	87.50		
Internal Revenue Service	71.82		
Garage Expenses	61.73		
Salaries and Clerical	54.00		
Pick-up Truck	50.00		
Tarring of Driveway	40.00		
Gravel	24.00		
Mower repairs	14.60		
Safe Deposit Box, Lisbon Sav. Bank	6.60		
Miscellaneous	16.32		
			1,572.49
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1956		$	225.18

Respectfully,

THOMAS I. PILLSBURY, Treasurer

Trustees:

L. Robert Goudie Roland Spencer William F. Clark

Sunnyside Cemetery Association

1955

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955		$	23.78
Receipts			
Town appropriation	$ 500.00		
Interest on trust funds	127.74		
Sale of lots	50.00		
Mowing lots	126.00		
Food sale	111.13		
			914.87
		$	938.65
Payments			
Labor	$ 471.83		
Repairs on mower	13.60		
Power trimmer	89.50		
Rotary mower	80.00		
			654.93
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955		$	283.72

HAROLD W. SMITH, Treasurer

Salmon Hole Cemetery

Receipts			
Cash on hand	$ 291.66		
Town appropriation	300.00		
Trust Funds	27.27		
Care of lots	4.00		
		$	622.93
Payments			
Repairs and gas	$ 11.11		
Care and mowing cemetery	246.33		
			257.44
Balance		$	365.49

MADOLYN HASKINS, Treasurer

BIRTHS — 1955

Date of Birth and Name of Child		Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Mary Elizabeth	F	1	Robert A. Reed	Gertrude N. Thompson	Lisbon	N. H.	Vt.
Jan. 26	Mark Brummer	M	4	George Brummer	Liliane LeGuen	Lisbon	Vt.	France
Feb. 3	Rebecca Jane	F	3	Douglas Wilkins	Marion E. Austin	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 4	Edward Albert	M	5	John A. Day, Jr.	Alice N. Rasurt	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 11	Paul Serafini	M	1	Robert S. Hayward	Barbara D. Serafini	Lisbon	R. I.	N. H.
Feb. 24	Connie Ella	F	4	Frank M. Farley	Lucy R. Dutton	Lisbon	Maine	Vt.
Feb. 24	Bonnie Evelyn	F	5	Frank M. Farley	Lucy R. Dutton	Lisbon	Maine	Vt.
Feb. 27	Evelyn Arville	F	1	Clifton G. Patten	Marian C. Sidney	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 2	Ronald Hal	M	5	Howard H. Hatch	Olive P. Dickinson	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 6	Deborah Alice	F	1	Roger H. Aldrich	Nancy M. Dexter	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 26	Susan Alice	F	7	Harley E. Burt	Sylvia B. King	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 2	Ann Marie	F	1	Arthur E. Blodgett	Dorothy Smith	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 7	Frank Joseph	M	2	John Palazzi	Phebe R. Lamphere	Lisbon	Mass.	Conn.
Apr. 20	Thomas Morse	M	4	Earl C. White	Barbara B. Bishop	Lisbon	N. Y.	N. H.
May 1	Donald Roger	M	2	Roger M. LaBarre	Shirley E. Merchant	Lisbon	Mass.	Vt.
May 10	Terry Wayne	M	7	Menard J. Anthony	Adelaide E. Ward	Lisbon	N. H.	Maine
May 12	Bonnie Lou	F	1	Frank E. Brooks	Lillian E. Irwin	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
May 31	Joy Echo	F	1	Edson M. Bailey	Harriet E. Whitcomb	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
June 13	Georgann Whitcher	F	6	Wesley Whitcher	Georgieanna A. Dion	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
July 1	Micheal Lawrence	M	2	William Liveston	Ann E. Enderson	Lisbon	Vt.	N. H.
July 7	Sheila Ann	F	1	Richard S. Day	Lillian B. Patten	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.

July 10	Steven Earl	M	1	Adson E. Starner	Georgia Lea Stonemets	Lisbon	S. D.	Idaho
July 23	Raymond Allen	M	2	Allen R. Mason	Marilyn I. Ullom	Lisbon	N. H.	Mass.
July 23	Alan Douglas	M	5	Edwin H. MacEwan	Dorothy E. Berg	Lisbon	Canada	Maine
July 24	Dusty Owen	M	4	Dennis Locke	Viola A. Fenoff	Lisbon	N. H.	Vt.
Aug. 2	Linda Alison	F	2	Maurice A. Deming	Dorothy A. Silver	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 13	William Smith	M	2	Warren S. Wetherbee	Hazel E. Godfrey	Lisbon	N. H.	Mass.
Sept. 15	Danny Renee	M	1	Renee L. Dube	Betty L. Hatley	Lisbon	N. H.	Vt.
Oct. 14	Arthur Perley, Jr.	M	1	Arthur P. Boutin	Virginia Laleme	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 14	Merry Lea	F	6	Edward C. Clough	Mary A. Finley	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 4	Anna Marie	F	2	Robert E. Fenoff	Lilliam M. Brooks	Lisbon	Vt.	N. H.
Nov. 18	Edwin Ernest, Jr.	M	2	Edwin E. Norway	Rita L. Provencher	Lisbon	Vt.	Vt.
Nov. 25	Peter Joseph, Jr.	M	3	Peter J. Delisle	Margaret R. McLaughlin	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 27	Candace Lee	F	2	Malcolm A. Clough	Francese E. Hubbard	Lisbon	N. H.	Vt.
Dec. 11	Steven Curtis	M	1	William C. Foster	Judith R. Asselin	Lisbon	N. Y.	N. H.
Dec. 9	Peter Stewart, Jr.	M	1	Peter S. Mossey	Louise O. Caswell	Lisbon	N. H.	N. H.

MARRIAGES — 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 15 Lisbon, N. H.	Herbert L. Avery	Lisbon, N. H.	21	Millhand	Herbert H. Avery Florence E. McCrillis	Roland L. Thornton Lisbon, N. H. Justice
	Alice E. Boutin	Lisbon, N. H.	20	At home	Augustus Boutin Clara E. Kidder	
Jan. 22 New Britian, Conn.	Leo E. Guilmette	Lisbon, N. H.	21	Air Force	Adelor Guilmette Florence Debois	Geo. J. Velcirushas New Britian, Conn. Clergyman
	Aldona E. Newfield	New Britian, Conn.	22	Teacher	John Newfield Aldona Zukas	
Feb. 10 Lisbon, N. H.	Vernard W. Gosley	Lisbon, N. H.	51	Carpenter	Thomas A. Gosley Solomia Ash	Norman C. Fox Lisbon, N. H. Justice
	Lora J. Allen	Lisbon, N. H.	39	Drug Clerk	Frank W. Sherman Etta A. Brent	
Mar. 18 Whitefield, N. H.	Clarence E. Brockett	Lisbon, N. H.	57	Carpenter	Thomas Brockett Helen M. Thayer	William McLaughlin Whitefield, N. H. Clergyman
	Stella M. Knight	Haverhill, N. H.	56	At home	Will Harriman Mary J. Miller	
Apr. 1 Newbury, Vt.	Arthur P. Boutin	Lisbon, N. H.	19	Laborer	Arthur W. Boutin Clara Lurvey	Calvin Hay Newbury, Vt. Clergyman
	Virginia M. Laleme	Lisbon, N. H.	17	At home	Harold Laleme Eva Powers	
June 16 Littleton, N. H.	Leslie H. Welch	Lisbon, N. H.	20	Air Corps	Loren Welch Margaret Hughes	Wm. T. Wallace Littleton, N. H. Clergyman
	Florence M. Granger	Lisbon, N. H.	18	Student	Pliny M. Granger Zelma Aiken	
June 18 Lisbon, N. H.	Fred W. Locke	Lisbon, N. H.	18	Laborer	Frank Locke Winnie Delarge	Norman C. Fox Lisbon, N. H. Justice
	Priscilla P. Stone	Bethlehem, N. H.	22	Millhand	William Stone Marjorie LaPete	

Aug. 6 Lancaster, N. H.	Lawrence E. Guilmette	Lisbon, N. H.	30	Prof. Driver	George Guilmette Eva B. Perrault	E. M. Total Lancaster, N. H.
	Joan F. Lynch	Lancaster, N. H.	23	Ship. Clerk	Thomas F. Lynch Elizabeth M. Ingerson	Cath. Priest
Aug. 20 Franconia, N. H.	Bradley O. Bean	Lisbon, N. H.	23	Laborer	Oscar E. Bean Bertha L. Richards	Bernard G. Quimby Littleton, N. H.
	Betty A. McConnell	Littleton, N. H.	16	Housework	Forrest F. McConnell Althea E. Nelson	Clergyman
Sept. 16 Lisbon, N. H.	George W. Perkins	Lisbon, N. H.	73	Retired	Hazen D. Perkins Martha A. Ayer	Harold G. Page Lisbon, N. H.
	Mabel E. McIntosh	Lisbon, N. H.	62	At home	Oliver Thibodeault Hannah J. Finney	Clergyman
Sept. 17 Lisbon, N. H.	Donald E. Nay, Jr.	Barre, Vt.	20	U. S. N.	Donald E. Nay, Sr. Leona E. Taylor	Lionel Bovlay Haverhill, N. H.
	Mary J. Brunelle	Lisbon, N. H.	18	At home	Adelard J. Brunelle Mary H. Hanchett	Cath. Priest
Nov. 19 Whitefield, N. H.	Clifton H. Ingerson, Jr.	Lisbon, N. H.	22	Shoeworker	Clifton H. Ingerson Melina Dwinell	Robert E. Barnea Whitefield, N. H.
	Alvina J. Couturier	Whitefield, N. H.	30	Winder	Archile J. Couturier Rose Dube	Cath. Priest
Nov. 26 Lisbon, N. H.	Edwin F. Moulton	Lisbon, N. H.	36	A. B. Tech.	Guy D. Moulton Helen M. Quimby	Harley S. Washburn Lisbon, N. H.
	Mildred B. Enright	Lisbon, N. H.	35	Stitcher	Herbert L. Ellis Helen A. Casey	Justice
Dec. 2 Lisbon, N. H.	Bruce K. Rogers	Lisbon, N. H.	24	Finisher	Hiriam A. Rogers Helen L. Reid	Harold G. Page Lisbon, N. H.
	Phyllis E. Stevens	Lisbon, N. H.	23	Nurse	Leon C. Stevens Doris E. Deyette	Clergyman
Dec. 3 Littleton, N. H.	Arthur F. Schoff	Lisbon, N. H.	41	Self-Em.	Orland T. Schoff Sara A. Clough	William M. Weber Littleton, N. H.
	Annie K. Whitcomb	Littleton, N. H.	36	Housewife	Albert B. Kenison Fannie Dawson	Espiscopal Priest
Dec. 28 Littleton, N. H.	Orel J. Bedard	Lisbon, N. H.	70	Barber	Peter Bedard Scholastique Forter	Johnson A. Haines Littleton, N. H.
	Hildah B. Huntoon	Lisbon, N. H.	46	Teacher	Earl H. Barrett Maude Davison	Clergyman

DEATHS — 1955

Date and Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Nov. 23, '54	Lisbon NH	Horace J. Wright	81	Lisbon, NH	M	S	Cattle Dealer	William T. Wright	Matilda Streeter
Jan. 8	Concord, NH	Earl H. Smith	59	Lisbon, NH	M	M	Carpenter	Herbert Smith	Mattie Burt
Jan. 8	Haverhill, NH	Orvilla A. Gordon	82	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	M	W	Farming	Theodore Gordon	Mary Greer
Jan. 20	Arlington, Mass.	Ida C. Hunt	72	Bethlehem, NH	F	M	Housewife	George C. Coburn	Nellie L. Aldrich
Jan. 22	Lisbon, NH	Roland A. Hubbard	34	Lisbon, NH	M	M	Machinist	Albert W. Hubbard	Edith Howe
Jan. 25	Haverhill, NH	Mary J. Butson	87	Easton Township, PQ	F	M	Housewife	William McVety	Ruth Lowry
Feb. 6	Lisbon, NH	William E. Palmer	95	Lisbon, NH	M	W	Farming	Richard Palmer	Lois L. Lovejoy
Feb. 13	Lisbon, NH	Wilmer Langway	102	Whitefield, NH	M	W	Farming	Peter Langway	Azubah Judd
Mar. 7	Hanover, NH	Ellsworth Rising	76	Roxbury, Vt.	M	M	Retired	Roland Rising	Carrie Jerd
Mar. 9	Littleton, NH	Mary E. Hill	74	Chelsea, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Charles Slack	Zelma ? ?
Mar. 10	Lisbon, NH	Lemuel Sargent	71	Eden, Vt.	M	M	Woodsman	Daniel Sargent	Helen Harrington
Mar. 20	Littleton, NH	Arthur L. Hamilton	78	Fond Ou Lac, Wis.	M	M	Retired	Woodman Hamilton	Mary Reed
Mar. 22	Littleton, NH	Ethelyn Schoff	45	Lyman, NH	F	M	Secretary	Moses W. Clough	Annie E. Alcott
Mar. 27	Lisbon, NH	Eben M. Taylor	85	W. Peabody, Mass.	M	M	Accountant	Sebut Taylor	Elizabeth Sillars
Apr. 11	Concord, NH	Frank L. Sherman	53	Lisbon, NH	M	S	Mail Carrier	Arthur Sherman	Geo-anna Williamson
May 2	Whitefield, NH	Harry Dodge	71	Lyman, NH	M	W	Painter	Richard Dodge	Eliza Barrett
May 6	Littleton, NH	Fred A. Valley	84	Lunenburg, Vt.	M	W	Cobbler	Joseph Valley	Louise Williams
May 9	Lisbon, NH	Silas T. Beaumier	94	Canada	M	W	Papermaker	James Beaumier	Celina St. Cyr
May 14	Lisbon, NH	Naomi B. Dodge	65	Littleton, NH	F	M	Housewife	Lorenzo D. Barrett	Addie Hall
May 25	Lisbon, NH	William P. Wetherbee	75	Lisbon, NH	M	M	Farming	Warren Wetherbee	Carrie Taylor
June 2	Manchester, NH	Eva S. Parker	70	Brookfield, Vt.	F	M	Matron	Albert Sargent	Etta Marshall

July 2	Littleton, NH	Wenslie E. Smith	74	Musquodoboit, N.S.	M	M	Contractor	George Smith	Isabelle Myers
July 8	Dover, NH	Alice S. Land	74	Warren, NH	F	M	Housewife	Arthur Buswell	Melina Swain
July 18	Littleton, NH	Sadie A. Simpson	77	Pittsfield, NH	F	W	Hotel work	Arthur S. Kelsea	Elizabeth Sweatt
July 25	Lisbon, NH	Paul J. Gosselin	68	Wolfton, PQ	M	M	Chauffeur	Elerick Gosselin	Amelia Parent
July 26	Lisbon, NH	Austie M. Berry	70	Crapo, Mich.	F	W	Housewife	Abel Seeley	Ida M. Berger
July 26	Lisbon, NH	Infant Andross	0	Lisbon, NH	M		Infant	Harry Towle Andross	Agnes Harrigan
Aug. 5	St. Albans, Vt.	Samuel F. Wharem	53	Nova Scotia	M	D	Animal Trainer	Samuel E. Wharem	Melba Whynock
Aug. 12	Lisbon, NH	Wheeler Gilmore	58	Merchantsville NJ	M	M	Sales Manager	Samuel C. Gilmore	Hannah Robinson
Aug. 24	Lisbon, NH	Freda C. Robinson	65	Grand Rapids, Mich.	F	S	State Auditor	James Robinson	Jessie ? ?
Aug. 29	Lisbon, NH	Minnie M. Moulton	71	Bloomfield, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Alonzo Martin	Linda Holbrook
Sept. 1	Littleton, NH	Emily B. Aldrich	91	Lisbon, NH	F	W	Housewife	Darius Jesseman	Luella Bailey
Sept. 12	Concord, NH	Rosario Beaudoin	50	Canada	M	S	Laborer	Joseph Beaudoin	Phillipine Fortier
Sept. 20	Hanover, NH	Charles Coates	42	Haverhill, NH	M	M	Caretaker	William Coates	Etta Sealey
Sept. 21	Lisbon, NH	Alice M. Atwood	88	Landaff, NH	F	W	Housewife	George W. McKean	Mary J. Rix
Nov. 8	Lisbon, NH	Amos C. Elms	69	Lisbon, NH	M	M	Cattle Dealer	Charles Elms	Miriam Stickney
Nov. 11	Dummer, NH	Grover C. Hanno	70	Lisbon, NH	M	W	Woods Operator	Richard P. Hanno	Addie B. Cobleigh
Dec. 3	Lisbon, NH	Walter H. Brady	72	Cherry Valley, Mass.	M	M	Plumber	Thomas Brady	Anna Weare
Dec. 9	Lisbon, NH	John Lucas	86	Littleton, NH	M	W	Baggage Agent	Edward Lucas	Elizabeth Merrill
Dec. 11	Littleton, NH	William L. Chamberlin	83	Haverhill, NH	M	M	Plumber	Cutler Chamberlin	Luthera Pope
Dec. 24	Lisbon, NH	William M. Bronson	84	Landaff, NH	M	W	Farming	Myron Bronson	Clara Rich
Dec. 22	Haverhill, NH	Lila E. Bort	54	Warren, NH	F	M	Housewife	Lewis A. Wright	Mamie Harris
Dec. 25	Dover, NH	Forest V. Land	72	East Orange, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Daniel Land	Mary Gearwar

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. District local wardens issued 959 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users.

The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

REID CARR,
Forest Fire Warden